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SUTTON - Dr. Mark DiStefano and Brenda Jenkins, RN, both of Sutton, have volunteered their time in a project underwritten by the Sutton Lions Club, with matching funds from St. Vincent's, to teach Infant and Pediatric CPR to 5th graders in the Sutton Elementary School. Students receive hands-on training on "Actar 911," a mannequin used in the training program to develop CPR skills. DiStefano said the students are enthusiastic about the program and he and Jenkins enjoy working with the children.

Dr. Mark DiStefano, left, Director of Medical Education for Emergency Medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester, accepts a check from Gerry Anderson of the Sutton Lions Club.

Book it!

MILLBURY - Students at the Elmwood Street School recently participated in a National Reading Incentive Program sponsored by Pizza Hut. The program is designed to motivate children to read more by rewarding them for their reading accomplishments. It also helps pre-readers develop a positive, enthusiastic attitude toward learning to read. The first grade children in Mrs. Chafetz's, Mrs. Fagan's and Mrs. Tabor's classes met their reading goals for the duration of the five month program. They read a total of 1256 books and qualified for a free pizza party. The teachers would like to thank the parents who helped make this program a success.

Front row (l-r) Jordan Greene, Janelle Holm, Ryan Nishan, Sarah Fenlon, Marlena Mathews, Celia Pescheta; 2nd row: Julia Gustafson, Ashley Heino, Amanda Bryant, Brian Puleo; 3rd row: Justin Bengtson, Shane Hanzarak, Craig Lavallee, Ian Luksha, Jonathan Harris, Brett Lavoie, Jaclyn Dahlstrom, Nicole Dupuis; back row: Jamie Lavoie, Melissa Mickunas, Michael Olivieri, William MacDonald, Jessica Ellis, Christopher Kerr, Andrew Wirzburger, and Daniel Lane.

Inv[illegible]ation Co[illegible]ee still on hold

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The meeting convened shortly after 7:00 PM with Board members Donald Gauthier, Roland Lachance and Gerald Bleau present. Vice Chairman Gauthier conducted the meeting until Chairman Jude Cristo arrived.

A discussion ensued between some Board members and Syl Bourdeau over an article passed at the 1992 annual town meeting that directs the Board to investigate the conduct and operation of all town departments involved in the construction of the Paul Revere Condominiums.

The Board has been discussing expanding that article to include investigations into several other subdivisions and even into single family homes that have experienced problems similar to Paul Revere. Bourdeau took exception to the Board's going beyond the intent and wording of the town meeting article which stipulates an investigation related only to Paul Revere.

Cristo said the committee, which has not been established as yet, should look to hiring a consultant who could go back over 10-20 years and look at all the town's by-laws, not only as they pertain to Paul Revere.

Bourdeau replied, "You have to stay within the four corners of the article. According to the town meeting, it voted to investigate the construction of Paul Revere and all town departments involved in that."

"What we have said in the past is that we are not only going to investigate the procedures at Paul Revere, but all our procedures," Cristo argued. "We would want to spend monies that were allocated to do some revision of policies and procedures."

"Isn't that expanding on the vote of the town meeting?" Bourdeau asked.

"Oh, no," replied Cristo. "I think this Board has the ability to do that. We are forming the committee. We want to look at not just one single project, but others to see how we have evolved over the years, what we did in the past and what we are doing currently."

Bourdeau said again, "You're going beyond the four corners of the town meeting vote."

"For what?" Cristo asked. "Spending the money?"

"Yes," Bourdeau replied, "and the whole thing as voted by the town meeting."

"The Board of Selectmen has the ability to form a committee," Cristo countered. "Why does it have to be specific to one project?" "Because it isn't in the (town meeting) motion," Bourdeau replied. "The town meeting has voted for you to do something. You are the agents of the town meeting. You're supposed to do what they tell you to do."

Cristo asked, "Then what's the issue? Are we to do one of them or all of them?"

Bourdeau replied that they are to do "what is says in the motion of the town meeting."

Lachance said, "I thought that the town meeting vote in the article that was voted, that we would review policies and procedures that could possibly lead to what happened up there at Paul Revere rather than saying, 'Let's investigate what happened at Paul Revere.' I thought we were to review all the steps and procedures that were not taken so as to prevent any further occurrences like what happened at Paul Revere."

Bourdeau read the motion approved unanimously by the June 1992 Town Meeting and commented that the Board of Selectmen cannot change that vote and must be confined to the four corners of the motion voted on.

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We The People...

Urges 'yes' vote on Warrant article

To the Editor:

On May 4 at the Millbury Annual Town Meeting, the voters present will consider an article in the warrant to direct the Board of Selectmen to complete the investigation of all town departments involved with the construction of Paul Revere Village on or before the 1994 Annual Town Meeting. This investigation was voted unanimously under Article 5 of the Warrant at the 1992 annual Town Meeting as well as $20,000 for the purpose of the investigation.

As of March 30, nothing has been done by the board of Selectmen to begin the investigative process with regards to the examination of town records. Not one person has been appointed to the investigative committee which the Selectmen claim they will eventually appoint.

The Selectmen have refused to make any appointments to the above committee based on a recommendation made by Town Counsel, John W. Giorgio, that the investigation of town officials should not proceed until such time that the Paul Revere Village Association's appeal to the decision of the court case in which the town was the defendant is finally resolved.

This represents an unusual dilemma. The town meeting has voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to take action. The town counsel has advised against taking action. The town records in question which will be examined are public records and must be made available to any citizen upon request. You have a right to prevail! Millbury citizens must make their wishes crystal clear to the Selectmen. Vote "yes" on the above Warrant Article on May 4.

Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Millbury

Candidate Endorsement

To the Editor:

As a parent involved with the PTA Nature Trail Project and now involved with Project PALMS, I have found Linda Roach to be both enthusiastic and supportive of these programs. Her knowledge of the current educational structure and of proposed reforms is evident from discussions I have observed during school committee meetings.

Because of her vote against the assistant superintendent position, it has been suggested that she is opposed to curriculum development. I believe that quite the opposite is true. The administrative structure that was adopted does not preclude curriculum development. Many school systems, in fact, utilize the assistant principal position to work with staff to develop curriculum. Coordination of the grade levels can be accomplished through communication. By placing an administrator at each level you offer the support necessary for implementation.

I agree with Linda that middle school age children are a unique population, and I support the decision to keep an administrator focused at that level. I urge you to vote for Linda Roach on April 24th.

Maureen Roberts
Sutton

Please note: additional candidate endorsements were received last week but did not include the writers' addresses or phone numbers. Our editorial policy clearly states that letters not containing this information will not be printed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle welcomes Letters to the Editor. However, because of space limitations, letters should be limited to no more than 300 words. We reserve the right to edit any letter in excess of that amount. Name, address, phone number, and signature must be included for verification purposes. Letters not containing all of the above will not be printed.

Because of the time it takes to verify signatures, those letters with multiple signatures will have only one name listed. Letter writers should determine which name that will be. We will include the number of other signatures on the letter. Letter writers are limited to one submission per month. No guarantee is made on a date of publication. Letters from outside the Millbury-Sutton area will be printed, space permitting.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

MILLBURY - An exhibit of the photography of Our View Photography Club members will be on display at the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, from April 9 to April 16.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

MILLBURY - The Easter Bunny is coming to the Millbury Youth Center, corner of Elm and Waters Street, for children 8 years old and under. An Easter skit, carnival games, prizes, a magician, and other treats will be featured between 1 and 3:30 p.m.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health will hold a Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats at the Elm Street Fire Station. Dogs from 10 a.m. to noon and cats from noon to 1 p.m. $8.00 per animal.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

SUTTON - Donna Williams from the Audubon Society will speak for the West Sutton Hillside Club at 7:30 p.m. at the West Sutton Baptist Church, 659 Central Turnpike.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of Raymond Memorial Church, 5 Raymond Street, East Millbury, will hold a Whist Party in the church at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are $2.00.

Open Burning Permits

MILLBURY - The Fire Department will issue Open Burning Permits on Saturdays at Fire Headquarters, Elm Street, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and Noon. Note the change in office hours. Open Burning Season runs until May 1. There is a $5.00 fee for the permit. When calling on Saturdays to activate your permit, make your call early as the office will close at Noon. The number is 865-5328.

West Sutton Hillside Club

SUTTON - Donna Williams from the Audubon Society will speak for the West Sutton Hillside Club on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the West Sutton Baptist Church, 659 Central Turnpike. The topic will be "Environmental Affairs of the Blackstone Valley." All interested are invited to attend. Refreshments provided.

Obituaries

Isabelle A. Bruccoli

MILLBURY - Isabelle A. (Morris) Bruccoli, 80, formerly of Clinton Corners, NY, died March 21st in Providence House Nursing Home of Millbury, 29 Main Street, after a long illness.

Her husband, James Bruccoli, died in 1972. She leaves a son, Matthew Blasetti of New York City; a daughter, Mary Pelletier of Millbury; two brothers, Oscar and Eugene Graveline, both of Millbury; three sisters, Loretta McNamara of Pawtucket, RI, Dora Ginipro of Clinton Corners, NY, and Blanche Remick of Worcester; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces. She was born in Sutton, a daughter of the late Edward and Angeline (Derocher) Morris, and lived for 58 years in Clinton Corners before moving here in 1990.

Mrs. Bruccoli was a former member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

A Memorial Mass was held April 1 in St. Brigid's Church. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in St. Raymond's Cemetery, the Bronx, NY. Turgeon Funeral Home, 64 Main Street, directed arrangements.

Florence A. Dubois

MILLBURY - Florence A. Dubois, 84, of 170 North Main Street, died March 27th in Providence House Nursing Home of Millbury, 29 Main Street, after an illness.

She leaves a sister, Aurore M. Dubois of Millbury, with whom she made her home; two nieces; and a grandnephew. She was born in Webster, a daughter of the late Delphise and Anaise (Auger) Dubois, and lived here for most of her life.

Miss Dubois was a winder at the former Standard Yarn Co. in Worcester, where she worked for 24 years before her retirement in 1972. Previously, she worked as a winder at the former Millbury Spinning Co. for many years. She was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

The funeral was held March 30th from Turgeon Funeral Honme, 64 Main Street, with a Funeral Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Webster. Memorial contributions may be made to the Residents' Activity Fund of Providence House Nursing Home of Millbury, 29 Main St., Millbury, MA 01527.

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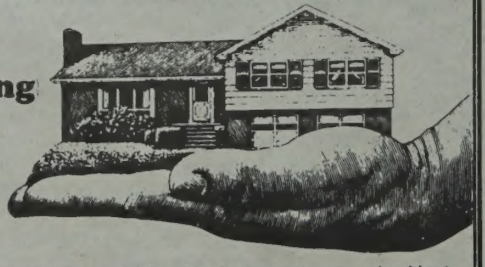

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"It doesn't confine us to Paul Revere," Bleau argued.

"It certainly does," said Bourdeau. "It says, 'Paul Revere.'"

Bleau replied, "It broadens it."

Cristo maintained that the article was so broad that it encompasses all by-laws and procedures.

Bourdeau said only as they apply to Paul Revere.

Cristo said, "It doesn't limit it to Paul Revere. It doesn't just say 'Paul Revere' and just nothing else. You're going to be looking at procedures that are generic in nature."

Bourdeau said perhaps the board should discuss the matter with town counsel.

"I'm not going to town counsel," Cristo replied.

"I'll fight you on this at the town meeting," Bourdeau said. "You can fight me anywhere you want," said Cristo.

"You can't change this vote," Bourdeau said. "You cannot broaden the investigation, you have to stay within the vote and four corners of the article."

"What four corners," said Cristo, "there are about 20."

"The article says 'investigation of construction of Paul Revere Village.' It doesn't say anything about Holiday Hills, east Millbury or west Millbury," said Bourdeau.

Cristo said it has to do with generic policies and, "if the results of that prove we have to improve them, then we have to look at it across the board."

Cristo asked Bourdeau, "Why would you want to be myopic?"

Bourdeau replied that you would have to get all the records of every sub-division if the scope was broadened, "and you can't even do that for Paul Revere," he said.

Lachance said that was why he thought this committee was formed so procedures like that would not happen again. "You haven't used the word 'misconduct' at all, have you?" he asked Bourdeau. "Misconduct for what?" Bourdeau asked.

"Misconduct and use of the office," replied Lachance.

Bourdeau replied, "I don't know if we are going to find that. You could find a number of things and you won't know that until you get into the records."

Cristo said some good things could come out of looking at all issues. "You have to look at all the building as it applies to all," he said. "We were thinking of going back to about 20 years. To see what we have done in the past and how we have evolved. Several things have happened since Paul Revere. Our thinking was that we would use the money to get a consultant of some type who could look at what we come up with as an investigative committee to see how we may be able to improve the situation. You can't go back and change the past. All we can fix is the future," he said.

Lachance remarked that Paul Revere is a "condominium group" and said there are many other subdivisions in town that have gone wrong. "I don't want to be redundant," he said, "but I thought this committee was to look at all the problems, not just Paul Revere but in any other subdivisions. I can name a half dozen other sub-divisions in town that have the same problems as Paul Revere. The only problem is, there is not a condo group that comes before the Selectmen."

Bourdeau noted that there were problems at Holiday Hills 30 years ago and said no one paid any attention to them.

Lachance said there is a subdivision in West Millbury with the same problems.

Bourdeau replied, "The problem is, you can have all the rules and regulations in the world, but if they are not enforced, they are worthless."

Cristo asked, "Is there a better way of doing this?" "There's got to be a better way," Bourdeau said.

Cristo said he didn't want to see the committee so limited to one area that it would not address these other problem that have occurred over the years.

"We should concentrate on Paul Revere first," Bourdeau replied, "and you may uncover other things that may apply to other areas."

Cristo said he wanted to look at some other single family subdivisions too. "Look at a whole bunch of things, for example, how we permit a single family. If we are going to do this, then let's do it all right, once and for all."

Bourdeau asked if they were going to ignore Paul Revere.

"No," Cristo replied.

Lachance cautioned, as he has several times, that the investigation not be a "witch hunt."

"I don't know where you get that," Bourdeau said. "It's coming out of your mouth. The only witches I ever heard of were over 200 years ago, and they are all dead."

Lachance said he didn't want anything coming out of this committee "that is not of a positive nature. I want your committee to come up with recommendations as to how and when those records are to be kept. I want something positive."

"It's not my committee," Bourdeau said, "It's the town meeting's committee. I don't know why he keeps bringing up witch hunts. No auditor (Bourdeau is a former auditor) goes out looking for witches."

"What do you look for, Syl?" Lachance asked.

"You look for facts," Bourdeau replied. "I challenge any one of the Board to look at my 31 years as an auditor and find where I have looked for witches."

Lachance asked, "What do you look for, errors and omissions?" Bourdeau answered, "You look at the facts! The facts."

Cristo then closed the discussion.

Jack Lilley, a resident of Paul Revere Village, was asked what had happened at the condominiums during the recent heavy rains. Lilley replied that the rain and the high water table has made pumping of the septic systems a must. He also said there are other problems showing up, such as cracks in the cement. "A building is separating as a result of the use of only two 16-penny nails holding it together," he said, noting that the Building Inspector has been infomred.

Lilley then said he wanted to respond to the previous discussion on the investigation committe. He said, no matter what, the town should be moving in the direction of assessing the town's liability. "I have read the town attorney's brief and, in my opinion," Lilley said, "he is not up to speed on the facts and what is going on. It is only my opinion, and, of course it's the judge's opinion that counts."

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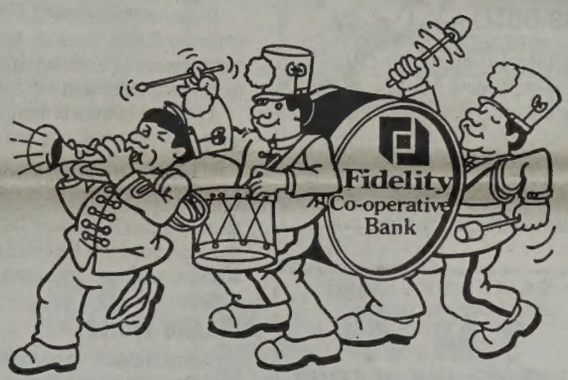

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Lilley also said he has no knowledge of what may be going on in other parts of town, but said "the problems relating to 27 septic system failures in one place is not your conventional problem. It is a horrendous experience to go through," he said.

Lachance said he could tell him of some problems in west Millbury, although he was not specific.

Dog Officer

The Board was advised that there have been two letters of interest in the Dog Officer's position that will be vacant at the end of this fiscal year. Chase said both letters were unsolicited. He also called attention to the possibility of acquiring the services of a company that provides all types of animal control services. Chase said the cost of the service would be somewhere near the present budget of the dog officer. The Board has approved a request for proposals (RFP) which will be advertised.

The letters of interest came from Denise Marsolais and Bertie Royal. Royal said she would be interested in the job for only a year or two. She also stipulated that the Selectmen must make some determination on how barking dog complaints will be handled and said the town clerk's office must supply a complete printout of dog licenses to both the police department and the dog officer.

Early Retirement

The Board discussed the appropriate time for voting on whether to offer the early retirement incentive program. There are about five people who may take advantage of the program. The board suggested that April 6 may be the most appropriate date so that funding for possible sick leave buy-back could be funded this year rather than next fiscal year. There is an article on the town meeting warrant regarding the funding. The figures on the cost to the town have not yet been determined, but Chase said they will be ready for the town meeting.

Chase said he reviewed the process for the program with Worcester County Treasurer Mike Donohue who indicated that the town would be billed separately over a 15-year period for the costs associated with the program if it is approved.

Lachance said that of those already expressing an interest in early retirmenet, only two appear to be eligible for the sick leave buy back.

Cristo expressed concern over whether or not Alfred Sylvia, whose official retirement as School Superintendent doesn't become effective until May, may also come under the sick leave buy back. He asked Chase to get a copy of the School Committee's agreement with Sylvia to see what it involves.

Woolie World

Happy Erickson, co-chairman of the Millbury Super Park Committee, gave the Board an update on the fundraising efforts and announced a May date for the construction of the children's playground at Washington Street Park. The committee has raised $49,000 and it is hoped that contributions from businesses and individuals will see that total raised to $51-$52,000.

Erickson gave credit to his co-chair, Evelyn Plante, Joe Coggans and the many other individuals who helped in all the fund raising events.

Erickson said the committtee looked at other playground equipment in several surrounding towns to get a handle on any potential problems and, as a final decision, picked Landscaping Structures for the project. The equipment is steel covered with a rubber composition which will provide protection and safety. Mats at the bottom of slides as well as a special type material of rounded stone will also provide a safe composition to put the equipment on, he said.

Both Cristo and Lachance praised the efforts of the people involved, citing the herculean task they accomplihsed.

The Parks Department has approved citing the playground at the Washington Street Park. The actual construction will be completed by volunteers, including students from the Carpenter Training School and inmates from the Worcester County Jail, under the supervision of Lancscaping Structures.

Contributions can still be made to the fund by contacting Committee Treasurer Peg Spang.

Personnel Board

The board interviewed Scott Depres for a position on the Personnel Board. Depres acknowledged that he has no experience in collective bargaining and works for a non-union company, but he said he has experience in purchasing and in the application of OSHA regulations. He also supervises three individuals at his place of work. He has lived in Millbury for one year and said he wants to get involved in the community. At Depres' request, Cristo explained some of the duties of the Personnel Board and what issues were currently being discussed.

The Board voted 4-0 to appoint Depres to the Board.

Miscellaneous

- The Board was told by Administrative Assistant Earl Chase that Building Inspector Rene Morin, who was scheduled on the agenda at the Board's request, was ill and would not be present. The Board had asked Morin in to answer questions about the investigation of complaints concerning allegations that a trucking business is being carried on at DiBaro Automotive Repair on Grafton Rd. The Board was not satisfied with the report submitted by Morin last week.

- Chase informed the Board that a spill on the Massachusetts Turnpike that occurred last week and not reported to DEP was cleaned up by Zecco of Northboro. Cristo had expressed some concerns with what had happened and asked why a boom was laid at the base of the Mass. Turnpike bridge near his home. He also asked Chase to find out why DEP wasn't notified. He noted that the boom that was there was loosened by the latest flooding and any spill was no longer being contained.

Chase said Zecco reported that 300 gallons of diesel fuel had spilled. The boom was laid, he said, to block any contaminants when the snow melted.

- The board met with Veterans Agent Phil Buso and representatives of the V.F.W. and American Legion to review plans for the Memorial Day Program. Buso noted that plans will be similar to last year's. In response to a question about the flags to be placed on veteran's graves, Buso said the flags are new and contain four staples. "There are more than enough available for the graves," he said.

- The board approved a Class 2 license that was tabled last week for the sale of used cars at 328a North Main St. with the stipulation that no more than ten cars are to be displayed outside.

- Lachance read from an article in the Senior Advocate indicating that Worcester County elders are getting "shafted" with regard to money benefits as most monies were being given to Boston area elders. He asked the Board to approve writing letters to Sen. Matthew Amorello and Rep. Paul Kollios to find out what's happening and why Worcester County is being shortchanged. The Board approved 3-0.

Police Chief Richard Handfield told the board he had an urgent matter to discuss that was related to the Range Master Firing Range on Rte 146.

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Shaw School Performance

MILLBURY - The Trials of Tillie the Tooth was presented February 10 in Mrs. Baldino's class at the Shaw Elementary School. Among the students performing were: (photo above, l-r) Andrew Gillio, Jennifer Hall, Shawn Walker, Paul Shablin, David Frazier, Joanna Grigas, John Cristo, and Nicol Boria.

Elected to Board

WORCESTER - Ronald Louis, of Millbury, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Worcester Chapter of the Northern American Family Campers Association. The group has local chapters throughout New England with membership of approximately 2,000 families. The organization has continued to prosper over the past 30 years and has become the leading non-profit regional campers association.

The group sponsors and plans recreational activities throughout the year for members with camping equipment ranging from tents to travel trailers to motorhomes.

Louis has enjoyed camping with his family for over 10 years and currently tows a 35-foot travel trailer. "The group has made our camping excursions much more fun," Louis said, "because of the planned activities and fellowship of group camping."

For membership information, write to NAFCA, 50 Courtland St., Worcester, MA 01602. NAFCA is not affiliated with any camping facility, religious, or ethnic organization.

Dessert Whist

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of Raymond Memorial Church, 5 Raymond Street, East Millbury, will hold a Whist Party in the church on Thursday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are $2.00 and may be purchased at the door. Dessert will be served first, and the game will follow. There will be prizes for playing and many attendance gifts.

If you are coming from Grafton, the church is located on the first street on the left after the entrance to the Mass. Turnpike. If coming from Worcester or Wheelock Ave., it is the last street on the right on Route 122 before you reach the turnpike entrance. If you have any questions, call 755-3591, 799-2622 or 757-8763.

Kindergarten Registration and Screening

SUTTON - Registration for youngsters entering kindergarten in September 1993 will be held Thursday, April 15 in the Sutton Kindergarten building. Youngsters who will be five (5) years old by August 31, 1993 are eligible for kindergarten. Bring your child's birth certificate and immunization records to registration. It is necessary for children to accompany their parents at the time as a Screening Clinic for speech and language skills will be conducted. Appointments have been made through the mail. If parents have not received information, call 865-6801 or 865-3764 and an appointment will be made.

Vaccine Requirements

MILLBURY - It is mandated that all children who have not received two doses of live measle vaccine receive a second dose before entrance to the seventh graDe. Sixth grade children must get this vaccine at the school clinic on April 15th or by their private physician with written verification returned to the school nurse.

No child will be admitted to the seventh grade in September, 1993 without a physician's certificate stating that child has received a second dose of the vaccine. If you have any questions, call the school nurse at 865-3541.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APRIL 12-16

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WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich (lettuce & tomato) FF, Fruit

THURSDAY: Hot Turkey Sandwich, FF, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Ice Cream

FRIDAY: Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza, FF, Green Beans

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Link Sausage, French Toast Stix, Hash Brown Potato, Applesauce

TUESDAY: Hot Dog/Roll, Potato Puffs, Baked Beans, Jello/Topping

WEDNESDAY: Baconburger/Roll, Lettuce & Tomato OR Pizza, Potato Puffs, Fruit

THURSDAY: Juice, Dinosaurs/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cake

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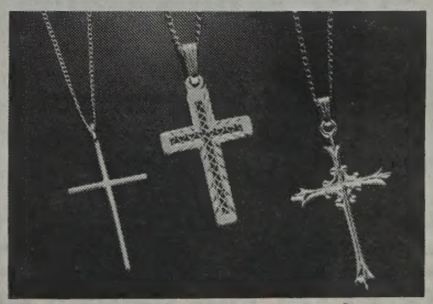

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Candidate for Library Trustee

MILLBURY - Elizabeth R. Thurlow, of 89 Elmwood Street, has announced her candidacy for Millbury Library Trustee. She is a lifelong resident of Millbury and a 1982 graduate of Millbury High School. She is currently employed in communications.

"I have a great interest in books and literacy," she said, "and feel that I can help the library through these tough financial times. I can bring youth, dedication and a new point of view to the job. I also feel that children should be introduced to the library young so that they can form a lifelong appreciation for the magic of books."

School Committee Candidate

MILLBURY - Robert J. "Bob" Picard, of 5 Diane Street, is seeking a three-year term on the School Committee in the April 27th Town Election.

He was born and raised in Millbury and is a 1979 graduate of Millbury High School. He is a Letter Carrier with the U.S. Postal Service. He is married with two pre-school age children, and the couple is expecting another child next month.

In announcing his candidacy, Picard said he is committed to serving the people. He also said that basic curriculum should be the "heart and soul" of public education.

"We need reading, writing and arithmetic brought back to the forefront of learning," Picard said, "and, at the same time, should decrease social curriculum." He said he also strongly believes that parents, not government, should be the primary educators of their children.

Picard said he "would stand against the rise of multicultural and homosexual curriculums that are sweeping the country. These programs simply want to destroy our American heritage," he said, "and bring us down to a competitive level with other nations. Good old American ethics should be instilled, which has made the U.S. the greatest country in the world."

Picard said he is not a politician or a professional educator, "but a concerned parent. The education of our children seems to have been lost in the madness of politics, budgets, social curriculum, etc.," he said.

"A vote for Bob Picard on April 27th," he said, "is a vote for common sense and reason."

Parks Commissioner Candidate

MILLBURY - Bill Havalotti has announced his candidacy for Parks Commissioner. He has lived in Millbury for over 40 years and said he plans to be here for another 40. He attended Millbury schools, as have his children.

"My wife and I volunteer for a lot of town functions," Havalotti said in announcing his candidacy. "I've coached Little League for over 10 years, and worked with Senior League Ball also. I know a lot about the parks, how and why they are needed for our town's people, young and old. Please think about me on Voting Day."

Candidate for Board of Health

MILLBURY - Arthur J. Moore, of 27 Grafton Street, has announced his candidacy for a three-year term on the Millbury Board of Health. He has served in the past on the Millbury Personnel Board and was elected to the Committee to Study County Government. He is presently completing eight years on the Millbury Planning Board.

Moore is a lifelong resident of Millbury and was educated by the Millbury School system. He is married and the father of three children.

Hop to the Youth Center for children's Easter celebration

MILLBURY - Parents and children 8 and under should hop to the Youth Center on April 10th between 1:00 and 3:30 p.m. The teens are planning a spectacular Easter celebration featuring an Easter skit, a magician, games and prizes. The Easter Bunny will be on hand to pose for instant pictures for $2.00 each.

Admission to this event is fifty cents per child. The magic show will be held at 1:15, 1:45, and 2:15. Each child must be accompanied by an adult and a basket (to hold all those prizes and treats!)

Citizens Action Committee East Millbury Industrial Park

MILLBURY - Volunteers who would like to serve on a Citizens Action Committee for a proposed East Millbury Industrial Park are asked to contact the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall either in writing or by calling 865-4710.

Surplus food distribution

MILLBURY - Surplus food will be distributed by the Millbury Council on Aging on Tuesday, April 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. only at the Asa Waters Mansion. This is for Millbury residents only. Those who would like to receive surplus food must show documentation of their participation in any of the following programs: WIC, Fuel Assistance, Medicaid, SSI, or Low Income Housing, Head Start, Food Stamps, AFDC, or Veteran's Aid. Low income range is as follows: (Household Size) 1 (Income Range) $9,930; 2 - $13,320; 3 - $16,710; 4 - $20,100; 5 - $23,490; 6 - $26,880; 7 - $30,720; 8 - $33,660.

Preschool Screening

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will be conducting developmental screening for three and four-year-old children on Friday, April 16. The screening, which will take place at the Elmwood Street School, consists of a brief check of each child's development in the areas of speech and language, hearing, vision and motor skills.

The purpose of the screening program is to identify preschool children, ages 3 and 4, in need of special education. Parents who are concerned that their child may have a learning impairment are urged to register for a screening appointment by contacting Mr. Montimurro at the Elmwood St. School at 865-5241. The registration is in compliance with Chapter 766, the state's special education law. Children who are registered for kindergarten will be screened in September.

A meeting to explain screening procedures and answer any questions will be held Thursday, April 15, at 9 a.m. at the Elmwood St. School. All interested parents are invited to attend.

Mother-Daughter Banquet

MILLBURY - The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet of the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will be held April 16 at 6:30 p.m. The menu will feature boneless, baked stuffed chicken; mashed potatoes; fresh carrots; cranberry sauce; rolls; and "make your own sundaes" for dessert. Entertainment for the evening will be Pumpernickel Puppets performing "The Frog Prince."

Reservations may be made by calling Edith Army at 865-3722 by April 11. All are welcome. If you do not have a mother or daughter, bring a friend.

Mystery Theater and mini-buffet

MILLBURY - The Millbury Woman's Club will host a Mystery Theater and mini-buffet to benefit its Scholarshp Fund on Friday, April 30, at 7 p.m. at the Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Road, Sutton. Tickets are $20 each. For tickets or additional information, call Mary at 865-4266, Mary Lou at 865-9331, or Linnea at 865-2844.

Grafton Garden Club

GRAFTON - A presentation on plant propagation by seeds, division, and tissue culture will highlight the April 13th meeting of the Grafton Garden Club. The meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the Municipal Center. Non-members are welcome and may attend one meeting without charge. Call Speck Amorello at 839-3711 for membership information or baby sitting requirements.

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My wife picked up the book and asked if I had noticed the signature in the front of the book. The first name was Caroline, and she further inquired if I remembered one of my parishioners asking if Caroline was a Biblical name because that was his sister's name. The last name was the same name as my parishioner's. I immediately put the book in my bicycle basket and pedaled up to the parishioner's home.

Upon arriving at his home, I handed him the book and asked if he recognized the signature. He did, and it was his sister's handwriting. He looked at me and said that he didn't believe in miracles, but this was a miracle. I told him to keep the book, and he said that he was going to give it to his sister's son.

This week we are celebrating the greatest miracle of all time and eternity, and that is the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It has turned the whole course of history in that it created The Church, which has changed civilization. Would you like to live in a community with no church? Our laws are based on Judeo/Christian principles. Many Christians have given their lives to proclaim the good news of Jesus' resurrection.

The reason the resurrection has changed history is because belief in it has the power to change the lives of individuals. If anyone is in the living Christ, he or she is becoming a new creation. Old things are passing away and all things are becoming new.

Believe in miracles! Put your faith and trust in the God who raised Jesus from the dead. Amen. Happy Easter!

Women's Bowling League

MILLBURY - Becky Rushton had high triple in the Millbury Women's Bowling League last week with strings of 109/111/104 for a 324 game. Bowling 100 and over were: Becky Rushton, 109/111/104; Joan DeSantis, 106;110; Vivian Joubert, 108/107; Pat Gaspar, 103/102; Marion Hamilton, 104/100; Charlotte Gabree, 100/105; May Jo Boire, 101; Alice Lucier, 101; Marge McCardle, 101; Ellen Bouvier, 100; Ann Coons, 100.

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PLACE	TEAM	WON	LOST
1	#3 The Shadows	62	26
1	#2 Kathy's Marbles	50	38
2	#1 Pattie's Pin-Ups	50	38
3	#5 Sisters Plus One	46	42
4	#4 Joannie & the Jets	36	54
5	#6 Gail Gabbers	24	64

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Ann Coons 141
Pat Gaspar 133

HIGH TRIPLE
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Joan DeSantis 358
Ann Coons 341

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Woolie World Bank

MILLBURY - The Super Park Committee is now $5229.46 away from its goal of $50,000. In order to reach that goal, the Committee has embarked on a "Woolie World Bank" project.

If you would like to help fill up the bank, complete the form below and send it to the address listed. Your name and donation will appear in the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle and you can watch the bank fill up.

It is hoped that the park will be constructed by the end of May, 1993.

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Attention Quilters

OXFORD - A number of Lions and Lioness Clubs in Massachusetts have embarked on a Quilt Auction to benefit the Clara Barton Diabetes Center in North Oxford. The Center helps children learn to live with diabetes. The auction will be held October 16 at the Grafton Municipal Center.

The committee is now looking for individuals or groups who would like to donate or sell quilts at the auction. Those interested in selling a quilt will receive 70% of the profit from the sale of their quilt. Intent to provide a quilt must be made before July 1, 1993. For more information or an application call 987-2056 or write: Clara Barton Diabetes Center, P.O. Box 356, No. Oxford, MA 01537-0356.

Family Nature Day

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA is sponsoring Family Nature Day on Sunday, May 2, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Cedar Swamp Nature Trail immediately after the Little League Parade. Activities will include family ponding, nature crafts, storytelling, fiddle music and folk songs, a scavenger hunt, games, seedlings for sale, and food! Enjoy a fun-filled day outdoors with friends and family.

Sutton receives grants

BOSTON - Fiscal Year 1993 grants have been given by the Eighth Worcester District Local Cultural Council, a state agency, according to Rep. Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge). "These local grants contribute to the cultural and economic vitality of our community," said Moore.

The Douglas, Millville, Sutton, Uxbridge, and Webster Local Cultural Councils accepted applications in the fall and carefully reviewed requests for compliance with state guidelines and local priorities. "I want to commend the volunteers of the five Local Cultural Councils in my district, especially Ann Dix, Douglas; Constance Forand, Millville; Rebecca Rider, Sutton; Diane Wells, Uxbridge; and Van Constantine, Webster for their dedication and hard work," said Moore.

The grants obtained by the Sutton Cultural Council were as follows: $140 for Pakachoag Community Music School Musical Concert For Seniors; $749 to the Sutton Cultural Commission for "Serendipity;" $395 to Sutton Elementary School for "Promised Land;" $250 to Touchstone Community School Children's Heritage Festival; and $475 to Yankee Notions Concert of New England Folk Music.

Woolie World Bank Starting to Fill Up....

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Seeks re-election to Planning Board

MILLBURY - Terry Burke Dotson has announced her candidacy for re-election as a member of the Millbury Planning Board for a three year term. She also serves on Millbury's Electromagnetic Radiation Hazards Study Committee, the Millbury Housing Partnership Committee and the Millbury Fair Housing Committee.

In announcing her candidacy, Dotson said, "I know, understand, and support the by-laws and rules and regulations that govern the planning functions in Millbury. I am committed to insuring safety and the highest quality of life for Millbury residents. This involves, at present, protecting the water supply and trying to reduce extremely high levels of EMF to a great many Millbury residents. I believe that you must be willing to take a stand to protect those values and laws which were written and passed by residents for their and their children's protection. If you do not elect people who have the courage to take a stand on issues that they feel are correct, our quality of life could be gone before the next generation reaches maturity."

Dotson, a homeowner, also is a Millbury Public School Volunteer where her daughter, Terri, attends school. She is employed by the U.S. Postal Service and is a Petty Officer First Class Hospital Corpsman in the U.S. Naval Reserves.

Candidate for Planning Board

MILLBURY - Ed Cooney, of 81 Elmwood Street, has announced his candidacy for a three year term on the Millbury Planning Board.

If elected, Cooney said he will work to monitor the progress of planning, recognizing when and if changes are needed, be open to all suggestions, work with others to formulate the most viable plan for change, and work to do the best to implement that plan.

In making his announcement, Cooney said, "A community in its planning has to work with its planning aide and neighborhoods to insure a balance between the natural rights of property owners and the common good of its neighborhoods and the community at large."

He also said that any changes in present codes must consider whether the zoning by-laws are too restrictive or too loose and act to change those by-laws only after careful study and respect for both the private and public interests of land uses.

"The Town stands to lose taxpaying residential, business and industrial land because of land takings which will result in loss of revenues," Cooney said. "It will take at least a decade or more to recover that loss of revenue, and only if land uses are available or found to duplicate or expand our residential and industrial tax base.

"Protection of our water resources and aquifers is also important to any further growth in residential and industrial development. Accessing and developing other areas, though land is somewhat limited for industrial development, must be done with input from abutters and neighborhoods that will be most affected before any zoning changes take effect. The health and safety of our neighborhoods are a primary concern," he said.

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Cooney holds a bachelor's degree from Worcester State College, a Master's degree from Boston University, with additional graduate course work at Assumption College. He was a member of the Raymond E. Shaw School Building Committee, the High School Renovations Committee, Chairman of the former High School Parent Advisory Committee, and a former member of the Capital Budget Committee. He is the Editor of the Southern Worcester County Retired Teachers Association Newsletter and a free lance writer whose columns on the Millbury Selectmen's meetings and Millbury and Sutton School Committee meetings appear weekly in the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle.

Cooney was employed by the Worcester Public Schools, both as a teacher and counselor, for 33 years prior to his retirement. He is married to Patricia A. Cooney, a former School Committee member and Chapter One teacher in Millbury.

"I ask for consideration of one of your votes," he said.

Planning Board Candidate

MILLBURY - Harold F. Proodian, of 1 Lakeview Road, has announced his candidacy for a three-year term on the Millbury Planning Board. He is a lifelong resident of Millbury and a 1982 graduate of Millbury High School. He is currently employed in auto sales.

In announcing his candidacy, Proodian said, "I feel that I will bring to the board energy and dedication to help Millbury though this period of great growth and change. My interest is in developing a comprehensive Master Plan update to develop a much needed blueprint for orderly and controlled growth. I believe that as a member of the Planning board, it is important to encourage clean, light commerce and industry in order to broaden our tax base with a minimal impact on our residential areas, schools, police and fire departments, as well as other related services."

Planning Board Candidate

MILLBURY - Frederick Moseley, of 122 Millbury Avenue, has announced his candidacy for a three year term on the Millbury Planning Board. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He said he has extensive experience that would be beneficial to the Planning board in the areas of planning and design of roadway, traffic signalization and site development projects.

Moseley has been an associate member of the Planning Board since April 1992. He said that, although not a full voting member of the board, he has actively participated in discussions on a variety of issues which came before the board. He said he was appointed as a member of the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the extension of commuter rail service to Worcester on a recommendation by the Planning Board.

"While being instrumental in shaping the future of the town through preparation of the Master Plan," Moseley said, "the Planning Board is also responsible for ensuring that the development of property in the town under the Planning Board's jurisdiction is done properly. This is done through both the subdivision and site plan review process where design, traffic and safety issues, among others, are addressed." Moseley said it is in this process that he believes his experience would be helpful to the board.

Moseley is a senior engineer with the firm Fay, Spofford & Thorndike. He holds a Bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a Master's degree in Transportation from the University of Pennsylvania. He is married to the former Lynn Buron and they have a son.

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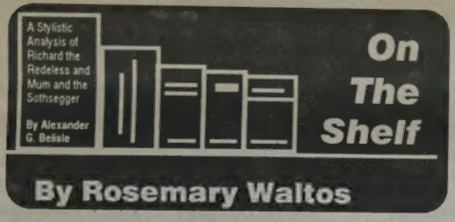

By Rosemary Waltos

The family that reads together, succeeds together! It's true, reading together with your child - and as an entire family - is one of the best ways to help your child succeed in school and in life. Reading also can become a favorite family pastime.

To help children and adults of all ages start reading together, the Millbury Public Library is launching "Together is Better...Let's Read!," a six-week family reading club program starting Tuesday, April 27. Registration starts on Tuesday, April 20.

This free program is an educational and entertaining activity especially created by the American Library Association with the support of McDonald's Family Restaurants. Its purpose is to develop a life-long love of reading among school-age children. Children who participate receive a special reading log to record titles of books they have read and have shared with an adult friend or family members. "Happy Meal" coupons are awarded for reading achievements. Participants are also welcome to attend (attendance optional) exciting weekly activities held each Tuesday evening throughout the six weeks.

We think "Together is Better" will be an effective way to "hook" children on the joys of reading and will enable readers of all ages to share experiences across generations that will enrich each others lives. In fact, studies have shown that library reading programs such as this one actually do stimulate children's interest in books, motivate reading and significantly increase reading test scores.

To sign up your child for this exciting reading program, simply stop by the Millbury Public Library at 128 Elm Street starting on Tuesday, April 20. You will receive a brief orientation along with your log book and a calendar of events.

Support for this program comes from McDonald's Family Restaurant on Southwest Cutoff and the Friends of the Millbury Public Library.

Parade Contributions Sought

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lions Club is currently making plans for Millbury's 9th annual Independence Day Parade to be held Sunday, June 27, at 1 p.m.

With the community's continued support, this year's event promises to be the best ever. The complete contingent of Shriners will be performing, as well as numerous award-winning bands from the Eastern States who will be making their first appearance in Millbury.

To help defray the cost of this very expensive undertaking, the Lions Club is seeking donations. Any contributions would be gratefully appreciated. The names of all contributors will be printed in the parade day program. To contribute, send your donation to: Millbury Lions Club/Parade, c/o Len Horton, 23 Hemlock Drive, Millbury, MA 01527.

If you or your organization would like to place an entry in the parade, whether it be a float, marching unit, etc., call Len Horton at 865-4898 to obtain a registration form or for further information.

Participants sought for Block Party

MILLBURY - Representatives from non-profit organizations in the Town of Millbury that are interested in participating in the Lions Club's Second Annual Block Party on Saturday, June 12, are asked to contact Bill Kane at 865-2258 for further details.

Named to Dean's List

WORCESTER - Michael J. Smith, of Millbury, has been named to the Clark University Dean's List for outstanding achievement during the 1992 fall semester. To be eligible for this honor, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. No more than 20% of any class may receive honors.

Earth Day April 17

MILLBURY - The Leo Club will be cleaning trash from roads and lakesides in Millbury on Earth Day, Saturday, April 17, rain or shine. Anyone willing to help is asked to be at Windle Field at 9 a.m. Wear gloves!

Lions Club Block Party

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lions Club will hold its second annual Block Party on Saturday, June 12, from 4-10 p.m. in Millbury Center. The rain date will be Sunday, June 13. Commemorative admission buttons are available throughout the town. Donations for these buttons in the following amounts will go toward block party expenses only: $4.00 per individual in advance; $5.00 per individual the day of the party; $1.00 per child under 12 years of age; Senior Citizens admitted free.

Mark June 13 on your calendar and prepare for great food, bands, and a host of children's activities.

Pancake Breakfast

GRAFTON - St. James Church and the Grafton-Millbury Knights of Columbus Benedict Council #2379 will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 18, from 8-10:30 a.m. at the Church Hall, 77 Main Street. The menu will include pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. The cost is $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children 12 and under.

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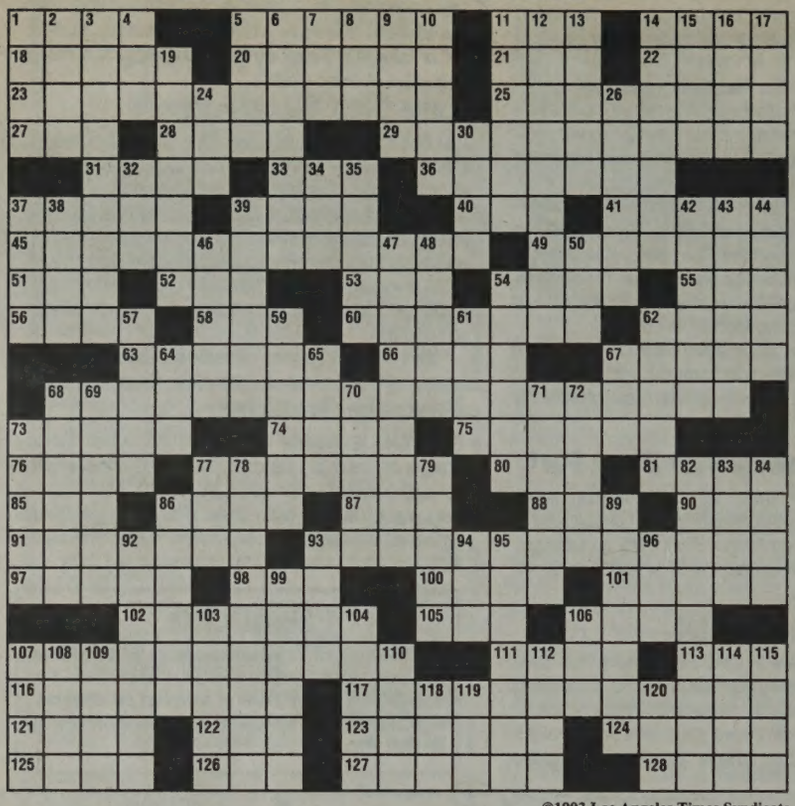

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ANY DAY NOW
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5 Annoy
11 Be human
14 Spill
18 Frome or Allen
20 Biblical landfall
21 Female rabbit
22 Kind of shirt
23 1966 Fonda-Robards midweck movie?
25 North Atlantic menaces
27 Sol followers
28 Amneris's rival
29 1977 Frankenheimer Sabbath thriller?
31 Jot
33 Tie the knot
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37 Arab or Roman add-on
39 Macho category
40 Topper
41 Kind of toast
45 1974 Wilder-Burstyn 4th day comedy?
49 Roman Hispania Peninsula
51 Ballerina's perch
52 Mystery writer Josephine
53 Literary memorabilia
54 Neat, in the Highlands
55 L-P connection
56 Once, once
58 Vitamin unit
60 Fibrous
62 Land's end
63 Letters from Paul
66 Siberian log hut
67 Bel —: Italian cheese
68 Black cat's favorite day?
73 Rampal's instrument
74 Be informed of
75 Went downhill
76 Descartes
77 Grow fair
80 — jure: in one's own right
81 Chatters
85 Wine: Comb. form
86 False
87 Skiers' org.
88 111, to Caesar
90 Scottish explorer
91 Doubting Thomas
93 "— Fever": 1977 Travolta weekend hit?
97 Word for firma or cotta
98 Dom. Health aide
100 Spotted
101 Bloodhound's forte
102 Etch
105 Santa helper
106 Neat as —
107 "Pretty Poison" star
111 Run in neutral
113 Skater Babilonia
116 Signs of Spring
117 "— is fair of face"
121 Tamarask tree
122 New Guinean port
123 Motor
124 Pierre's aunt
125 Hope-Crosby movie highway?
126 Sun. talk
127 Perches
128 Cambodia's neighbor

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1 Prosperity
2 Lab burner
3 Athletes' features
4 Marble
5 Round of applause
6 Sunken court
7 Headland
8 Stand or tank add-on
9 Volvo competitor
10 Fashion
11 — urbana: Roman decrees
12 Going up fast
13 Musical Della
14 "Astrophel" author
15 Nobleman
16 Gymnast Korbut
17 Nosegay
19 Tops in orderliness
24 Durango day
26 — a ride
30 Wimbledon winner: 1975
32 "— Town"
34 Loop trains
35 Painter of ballerinas
37 Suffix for kitchen or luncheon
38 Restaurateur Toots
39 SOS!
42 Marine clinger
43 Exile
44 Make — of
46 Skin
47 Opposing monopolies
48 Fen
50 Young fellow
54 Ties up traffic
57 Banal
59 Patriotic song
61 Nile bird
62 Annie's dog
64 Canticle
65 Mets' home
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68 Swindle
69 Hall carpet
70 — living
71 Tropical bird
72 Adhesive ingredient
73 Jack or Robert
77 Phi follower
78 Tears
79 Rest
82 Aconcagua's land
83 Songwriter Gus
84 Paving stone
86 Loses a lap
89 Look into
92 Insisted
93 Except
94 Elec. unit
95 Rebellious
96 Here, in Paris
99 Nautical rope
103 British jails
104 Rice or Fudd
106 Pacino and Smith
107 Ski lift
108 Of the preceding mo.
109 Klomath weed
110 "The king can — wrong"
112 Colors
114 Choir member
115 Fateful day for Caesar
118 — Dinh Diem: Vietnamese leader
119 Hades
120 Prince of Broadway

SOLUTION

TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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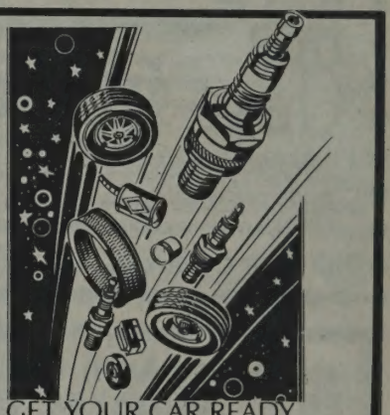
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Reflections from the Clergy

This week's "Reflections" was written by the Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor of St. Brigid's Church, Millbury.

The Passion of the Lord
Scripture text: (41) John 18/1 1-19, 42

Good Friday is an example of how much religion can get out of hand. There have been divisions of all sorts among people because of religious beliefs, much prejudice and hate have existed because of religious beliefs, many killings and wars fought because of religious beliefs. Jesus himself was tortured and crucified because of his religious beliefs. He said he was the Son of God.

"I find no case against this man," said Pilate. "He must die," responded the chief priests. "We have our law, and according to that law, he must die because he made himself God's Son."

I doubt very much that anyone would have you murdered even if you seriously proclaimed you were God's son or daughter. Maybe you would get yourself committed, but more than likely, people would just laugh and walk away. Anyhow, we are all children of God - in a very real and spiritual way. Through baptism, we became God's sons and daughters as he adopted us and gave us a share in his very own nature. That makes us brothers and sisters to each other. It makes us brothers and sisters to Jesus Christ, the one and only natural, eternal Son of God.

A couple of things Jesus taught that some of the leading Jews seemed to have rejected was universal forgiveness and love. Jesus offered forgiveness and love to everybody, and he told the Jewish people and their leaders to do the same. Jesus had a deep understanding of people. He could see good in everybody, even in the seemingly hard-hearted Jewish leaders. He believed that deep down, in the worst of them, was a likeness to their Creator. Maybe it was deeply buried; maybe it was a bit rusty; maybe their likeness to the God who created them was sound asleep, but it was there, and Jesus wanted them to become aware of the goodness in themselves before it was too late. "Father, forgive them," he prayed before he died; "They do not know what they are doing."

Jesus was persecuted and killed for his religious beliefs and teachings. I wonder how many times since then he has been persecuted and killed over again because of religious beliefs and teachings. Jesus said that what we do to others, we do to him. We should try to remember that when we are moved to anger and condemnation of others because of what they believe. We all will never believe the same things; we all will never understand things the same ways, at least not in this life. And though there is such a thing as objective truth, truth that is really solidly so whether we believe it or not, we are to try to understand, forgive, and love one another. There were people who did not give that understanding to Jesus. They murdered him. Good Friday is an example of how much religion can get out of hand.

Though we may not all agree with each other, not even with all others who are members of the same church we are, let's try a little harder to get along with each other - out of love and respect for Christ, if for no other reason. Let's never let any of our beliefs, religious or otherwise, get out of hand, as happened a long time ago on that first Friday in Jerusalem.

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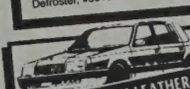

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MILLBURY - Millbury High School participated in the 1993 New England Scholastic Band Association (NESBA) Finals Color Guard Competition at New Bedford High School on March 28th. The competition is sanctioned and judged by NESBA. A positive system of judging is used to reward successful efforts at every level and is designed to encourage units to develop, maintain and project their own style. The Millbury Jr. Sr. High School Color Guard was awarded third place in the novice division. The color guard also performed in the Shepherd Hill Regional High School NESBA Regional Competition on March 21st where they placed first in their division. Also performing at Shepherd Hill was the Percussion Ensemble. The ensemble received a bronze for their performance but did not participate in the state finals.

These hard-working students have been holding evening and weekend rehearsals since January. Both groups are under the direction of Band Director Mike Nagy. Assisting Nagy with the color guard are Deborah Roberts and Stephanie Langer. Assisting with the Percussion ensemble are Chris Diguette, Adrienne Gauthier and Meredith Nagy.

Conte joins Hunneman & Company-Coldwell Banker Grafton Office

GRAFTON - Hunneman & Company-Coldwell Banker has announced that Ron Conte, Jr. has joined the Grafton Office as a Sales Associate. He has had extensive experience in apartment rentals and lease negotiation.

A graduate of Boston College with a B.A. in philosophy and theology, Conte has devoted many years to working with handicapped children, including volunteering at a summer camp on Martha's Vineyard, working with emotionally disturbed children while in St. Louis, and, most recently, with mentally retarded adults in group homes in Framingham.

He has lived in Grafton for most of his life, and currently resides at 79 Keith Hill Road. Call Conte at 839-4451 for all your real estate needs.

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Children's activities at Library

MILLBURY - Back by popular demand: the Millbury Public Library's CLOUD CLIMBERS on Tuesday, April 20 at 2 pm. All youngsters in preschool and up who are dreaming of one day spiriting around in the skies above are invited to the library to add sticker and paint designs to a glider that they can fly in their own back yards. Registration necessary.

With feet firmly planted on the ground, storyteller Linda Turner will be making her debut performance in Millbury at the Millbury Public Library on Wednesday, April 21 at 11:00 with a program entitled, CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES. This program is appropriate for children ages four and up. Kids will also have a chance to win a basket of books donated by Child's Play. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library and Child's Play. Registration necessary. Call 865-1181 for registration and information.

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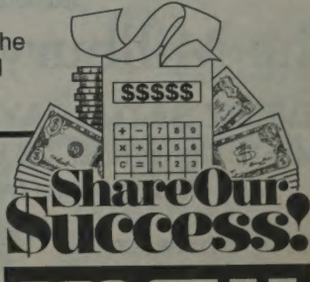

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